



PATENT  
Docket No. SHE0064.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Antoni Kozlowski	Examiner:	Blessing M. FUBARA
Serial No.: 10/659,735	Art Unit:	1618
Filed: September 9, 2003	Confirmation No.:	3908
<b>Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER DERIVATIVES BEARING A TERMINAL CARBOXYLIC ACID</b>		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As this Reply is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period, no extension fees are due.

No fees other than those that may be identified in the papers accompanying the present Reply are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0348.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.

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